

Abstract

Printer

5 The invention relates to a printer (101) with an elongate media
output port (30), in particular for a digital tachograph of a
motor vehicle, with at least one bearing surface (15) which
delimits the media output (30) in the transverse direction and
along which the printing medium (91) slides during output. The
10 boundary conditions for the operation of a small-format printer
in a digital tachograph of a motor vehicle makes it necessary
that the media output port (30) has to be sealed off against
the ingress of harmful media. It is proposed, according to the
invention, to provide the media output port (30) with an
15 elongate sealing closure (2) which is movable in the transverse
direction and presses elastically against the bearing surface
(15) by means of a sealing feed guide (14), the printing medium
(91) being capable of being outputted between the bearing
surface (15) and the sealing closure (2) in an output direction
20 (12). In addition, a printing method is proposed, which
provides for the printing medium located on a roll to be
retracted completely in the meantime.

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